

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		Attorney Docket No. 2503-1148 U.S. Application No. 107534867
INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. PCT/EP/2003/012375	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 6, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED November 14, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION: A PROCESS FOR THE PURIFICATION OF 1,4-BUTANEDIOL MONONITRATE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tiziano SCUBLA, Nevio FRANCESCUCCI, Fausto GORASSINI and Graziano CASTALDI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).)) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>International Request Form PCT/RO/101, International Search Report Form PCT/ISA/210, Notification of the Recording of a Change Form PCT/IB/306, International Preliminary Examination Report Form PCT/IPEA/409 and Abstract</u> 		

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2503-1148☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ The following fees are submitted:CALCULATIONS
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PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE

Fee Description

Basic National Stage Fee

\$150.00

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National Stage Search Fee

\$200.00

☐ US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied
the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)

National Stage Examination Fee

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\$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 580.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$ 580.00 to cover the above fees is attached.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120
in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to
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